

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S167–S207

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2948–2950, and S. Res. 396. **Page S197**

Measures Passed:

Social Security Act: Senate passed S. 2949, to amend section 1113 of the Social Security Act to provide authority for increased fiscal year 2010 payments for temporary assistance to United States citizens returned from foreign countries, to provide necessary funding to avoid shortfalls in the Medicare cost-sharing program for low-income qualifying individuals. **Pages S202–03**

Criminal History Background Checks: Senate passed S. 2950, to extend the pilot program for volunteer groups to obtain criminal history background checks. **Page S203**

National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 373, designating the month of February 2010 as “National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S203**

Specter (for Crapo) Amendment No. 3307, to amend the preamble. **Page S203**

150th Anniversary of the Founding of the Colorado National Guard: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 395, commemorating the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Colorado National Guard, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S203–04**

Measures Considered:

Increasing the Statutory Limit on the Public Debt—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of H.J. Res. 45, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S174–83**

Pending:

Baucus (for Reid) Amendment No. 3299, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S174–83**

Baucus Amendment No. 3300 (to Amendment No. 3299), to protect Social Security. **Page S174**

Conrad/Gregg Amendment No. 3302 (to Amendment No. 3299), to establish a Bipartisan Task Force for Responsible Fiscal Action, to assure the long-term fiscal stability and economic security of the Federal Government of the United States, and to expand future prosperity and growth for all Americans. **Pages S174, S177–78, S179–83**

Reid Amendment No. 3305 (to Amendment No. 3299), to reimpose statutory pay-as-you-go. **Pages S174–77**

Baucus Amendment No. 3306 (to Amendment No. 3299), to establish a Bipartisan Task Force for Responsible Fiscal Action, to assure the long-term fiscal stability and economic security of the Federal Government of the United States, and to expand future prosperity and growth for all Americans. **Pages S178–79**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the Reid Amendment No. 3305 (to Amendment No. 3299) (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, January 27, 2010. **Pages S174–75**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the Baucus (for Reid) Amendment No. 3299 (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, January 27, 2010. **Page S175**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the resolution and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, January 27, 2010. **Page S175**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the resolution at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, January 26, 2010. **Page S207**

Appointments:

National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity: The Chair announced, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to P.L. 110–315, the appointment of the following to be members of the National Advisory Committee on